

BULGARS  
ATTACK  
SERBIA

They Began Hostilities Last Night, and, According to Despatch Received by the Serbian Legation in London, All the Attacks Were Decisively Repulsed

VLASINA PROBABLE  
OBJECT OF OFFENSIVE

Bulgaria Has at Last Taken the Steps Which Have Committed Herself to the Cause of the Central Powers—May Try to Cut Off Railroad Open to Allies

Bulgaria's long-awaited thrust at Serbia has begun. A news dispatch telling of the start of the Bulgarian drive was confirmed this morning by official announcement telegraphed from Nish to London. The Bulgarian movement is designed to take the Serbians on the flank while the powerful Teuton armies of invasion are battering the Serbian defenses from the north. The attack by King Ferdinand's troops has been launched to the northeast of Nish, seemingly aimed at the railroad from Belgrade to Constantinople.

That Greece still has not taken a definite stand in the conflict is indicated by the announcement made by Premier Zaimis to the Greek Parliament. Her neutrality will for the present be armed, were his words, according to Athens dispatches.

An important victory for Russian arms is reported by Petrograd, which states that the Austro-German lines on the Stripa in Galicia have been pierced and the Russians are vigorously pursuing their advance. This attack is being made north of the Rumanian border.

Rumania's participation in the war on the side of the entente allies is assured. Premier Bratiano of Rumania has given the Italian government to understand, according to Rome advices through Paris, Rumania, however, will choose her own time for taking the field.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Bulgarian troops invaded Serbia last night.

The opening of hostilities against Serbia by Bulgaria has been a foregone conclusion since the rupture between Bulgaria and the allies. In fact, the Bulgarian government issued a manifesto to the nation last week, proclaiming its decision to espouse the cause of Germany, Austria and Turkey. Military experts have assumed that when Bulgaria struck she would attempt to seize the railroad running from Belgrade to Constantinople by way of Nish. Another line runs direct from Nish to Saloniki and is the only one over which the allied troops, now being landed at the Greek port, could be transported north to aid the Serbians.

CLAIM ALL ATTACKS BY  
BULGARS REPULSED

London, Oct. 12.—The Serbian legation today received a telegram from Nish saying that last night the Bulgarians began an attack in the direction of Vienna. All the attacks up to the present have been repulsed decisively.

FIGHTING KEPT UP  
AT TWO POINTS

Northeast of Souches and on the Heights of La Folie on Western Front, According to French Official Announcement.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Fighting continued last night northeast of Souches and on the heights of La Folie, according to the official announcement this afternoon.

## GERMAN REVERSE SEVERE

According to the British Official Announcement.

London, Oct. 12.—The official press bureau last night made public the following official communication from Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief in France:

"Further information shows that the German attack on our front south of the La Bassée canal on the 11th was met with great strength. The main German efforts were directed against the chalk pit north of Hill 70 and between Hulluch and the Hohenzollern redoubt.

"In the chalk pit attack, the enemy

assembled behind some woods which lie from 300 to 500 yards of our trenches. Between these woods and our lines, the attack was mown down by a combined rifle, machine gun and artillery fire, not a man getting to within 40 yards of our trenches.

"Further north, between Hulluch and the quarries, the attack was similarly beaten off with a very heavy loss, and here our troops, following up the beaten enemy, secured a German trench west of Cite St. Elie.

"The enemy only succeeded in penetrating our front line at one point in the southern communication trench of the Hohenzollern redoubt, which is still in our hands. Here he was promptly driven out by our bombers.

"Our reserves were not required at any part of the front. It is certain that we inflicted a very severe reverse on the enemy. Our casualties prove to be even less than the first low estimate.

"The report in the German official communication of the 9th that a strong British attack northeast of Vermelles failed with great loss is entirely false. No attacks were made, and no losses were incurred other than those described above.

"Yesterday 11 fights in the air took place, in nine of which our airmen were successful. Our hostile aeroplane was driven to the ground inside the enemy's lines and was almost certainly destroyed. This morning another enemy machine was brought down in our lines. We lost one aeroplane."

## "AMERICA FACES DECISION."

Whether It Will Lead South America to World War.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 12.—Women had complete charge of today's afternoon meeting of the International Peace congress. With Mrs. John F. Merrill presiding, the program included addresses by Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, author, of Boston; Miss Eva Marshall Shontz, of Chicago, organizer of the Women's Peace party, and Mrs. Robert J. Burdette.

Mrs. Mead said:

"America faces a decision which affects not only ourselves, but the whole world. This decision will settle the question, whether the safest nation in the world will set the example for South America and Asia of sole reliance on explosives for defense, or whether it will inaugurate a new policy, assume world leadership and save the Orient, the Latin republics and exhausted Europe from a policy that will lead to a world war.

If we must take a reactionary course, so must others; if this exhausted Europe means new menace to us, it means menace to all other lands as well. If we decide to follow Maxim and Plattsburg orators, all the world must soon give its mind to the machinery of terror. We must spend not only two dollars out of three for war past and future, but, with an empty treasury by January, we must tax citizens not only to feed bread lines but to pay two dollars and a half out of every three to prepare more munitions that will yield more bread lines here and everywhere.

"This is a time which commands every patriot solemnly to choose whether this great nation shall lead Asia upward or drag her with ourselves down to the level of terror and conscription on which Europe will live if we follow her past example.

"Men technicians dealing with mechanical and material problems are asked to decide our defenses not according to our dangers, but according to other nations' armament. Our enormous and nearly unique non-military defenses, and the geographic and psychological conditions are ignored. Men ordinarily sane are like a panic-stricken child who shrieks, 'Suppose a lion came up the front stairs, what should I do?'

"The submarine, which has prevented any British ship for a year from bawling the German coast, shows why rifle practice for us is superfluous as defense from invasion. If we must keep up present expense, at least let appropriations go for such coast defenses against hypothetical invasion. Dispense with new battleships and cruisers for offense. Give our school boys, instead of rifle practice, lessons in a league to enforce peace and the power of international boycott.

"A possibly victorious Germany could expose her ungarded land to 350,000,000 revolvers if she shipped her army 3,000 miles over sea. If she won huge African colonies and Constantinople, who would hold them down? For years to come her crippled people would have no men to spare. And if she fails, how could she hurt us? How could Japan, absorbed in Asia, touch us?

"All patriots want preparedness, but real preparedness for real foes. What the mad militarist 'expert' demands, if granted, will tip the scales of civilization downward, and mean the end of America's moral leadership. It will mean America has no courage to blaze a new path toward world freedom."

GERMANS CAPTURED  
SEMENDRIA IN SERBIA

Both the Town and the Fortress Were Taken Monday, According to Berlin Official Announcement.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 12.—The Serbian city of Semendria on the Danube, east of Belgrade, has been captured by the Germans. The war office announced today that both the town and fortress were taken by German troops yesterday. The Austro-German movement over the whole Serbian front is making good progress, the statement says.

## BODY NOT RECOVERED.

Lieut. Walter D. Taliaferro, Army Aviator, Fell Into San Diego Bay.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 12.—Lieut. Walter D. Taliaferro, stationed at the United States army aviation corps school at North Island, fell 1,000 feet in San Diego bay yesterday and was killed. His machine suddenly became unmanageable and fell about a quarter of a mile from shore. The water at the point is about 30 feet deep. Rescue boats immediately put out, but after an hour's search, no trace of the aviator or of Taliaferro's body had been found. The cause of the accident could not be determined.

MASSACRES  
REDOUBLED

Majority of the Armenians in Asiatic Turkey Already Slain

STATE DEPARTMENT  
GETS MESSAGE

Since Bulgaria Joined Turkey's Cause, Bloodshed Has Increased

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Armenian massacres in Asiatic Turkey have been renewed with vigor since Bulgaria's entrance into the way as Turkey's ally. This information reached the state department today from Ambassador Morgenthau who stated that a majority of the Armenians in Asiatic Turkey had been killed.

## VIGOROUS TONE TO NOTE

Which President Wilson Will Send to Great Britain.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Final consideration is being given by President Wilson of the long note to be sent to Great Britain in a few days voicing the disapproval of the United States of British interference with American trade through the various orders-in-council. Officials guarded with secrecy the contents of the note, but it is known to be firmly vigorous in its dissent from the British viewpoint. The treatment by Great Britain of cotton, which has been declared contraband, and the actual operations of the orders-in-council are discussed at great length. In official quarters it is stated that the note is not academic argument on the principles of the subject, but a protest which the American government intends to press consistently in order that modifications of alleged illegal practices may be obtained.

For the present the administration will defer any special representations on the complaint of the Chicago packers against British confiscation and detentions.

SAFER PLACE THAN  
SMALL BOATS ASKED

For People on Board Ships if It Be Found Necessary to Destroy American Vessels Carrying Absolute Contraband.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—The United States, in a note dispatched to Germany today, to be presented by Ambassador Gerard on the case of the American ship, William P. Frye, asks that it be found necessary to destroy American ships carrying absolute contraband that passengers and crew be removed to a safer place than small boats.

## AUTOIST ROBBED OF DIAMONDS.

Held Up by Two Men, One of Whom Was Armed with Shotgun.

Spencer, Mass., Oct. 12.—Two men, one armed with a shotgun, held up Matthew C. Adams of 1227 Dean street, Brooklyn, at Sumner hill, last evening, and robbed him of a valuable stickpin and diamond ring, in addition to a small sum of money that he carried.

Mr. Adams, who was traveling from Boston to New York by automobile, was forced to make a detour from the state road because of construction work now going on, and just as he was turning back into the main road was stopped by two men, one swinging a red lantern. He was told by the latter to hold up his hands, and when he complied with the order he was searched by the other robber.

After the two men had disappeared into the shrubbery beside the road, Mr. Adams drove on to East Brookfield and reported the matter to Deputy Sheriff Tardiff, who returned with Mr. Adams to Spencer and began an investigation.

## CLOSES HIS PASTORATE.

Rev. Irving Towles Has Been with Washington Church 10 Years.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The Rev. Irving Towles has closed his pastorate here at the end of a ten years' service with the Universalist church. Rev. and Mrs. George F. Fortier of St. Albans will conduct a series of evangelist meetings in the church here beginning Oct. 24 and continuing through the week. This is in pursuance of the plan of an evangelistic campaign adopted by the state convention for the present year.

## GOING TO PALMER, MASS. CHURCH

White River Junction, Oct. 12.—Rev. R. H. McLaughlin, who has been pastor of the Universalist church in this village since June 15, 1914, has accepted a call to the church at Palmer, Mass., and will close his pastorate here Oct. 24. Mr. McLaughlin is a graduate of St. Lawrence university, Canton, N. Y., in 1914.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

John B. Sohier, a foreman for the New England Granite Co. who was instantly killed on the Swanton crossing at Concord, N. H., Saturday morning, is remembered by a large number of Barre people as one of the men who was associated with the building in the construction of the Barre city hall. Mr. Sohier supervised the granite construction work on the city building and resided in this city some time. Death came to him on the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad, where a train from Boston was passing the Concord and Swanton. He was 60 years old and leaves his wife. For more than a quarter-century he was in the employ of the New England Granite works in Concord.

## CLAIMS LEG IS TWISTED.

Also That There is an Abnormal Bunch; Sues for \$10,000.

Rutland, Oct. 12.—A trial which promises much of interest was started in Rutland county court yesterday afternoon when a jury was empaneled and some testimony taken in the suit brought by Fred L. Banker of Fair Haven against Dr. John H. Carty, a well known physician of Fair Haven. The plaintiff seeks to recover \$10,000, alleging malpractice in the setting of a broken leg. At the close of his story on the witness stand yesterday afternoon, Mr. Banker removed his shoe and stocking and displayed to the jury his right leg which he claims is badly twisted and bears a large bunch just a few inches above the ankle.

Following the direct testimony of Mr. Banker, he was cross-examined a short time by Attorney T. W. Maloney, senior counsel for the defense, and from the few questions asked it was apparent that the defense will claim some contributory acts by the plaintiff which tended to retard the proper healing of the fracture.

Dr. C. F. Ball testified to taking two X-ray plates of the leg and these with photographs printed from the plates were introduced as evidence. Dr. Ball explained how the bones had slipped by each other and how one side of the leg was shorter than the other. He answered a number of technical questions.

On cross examination the plaintiff was questioned concerning several trips to the state line where he said he visited his wife's brother. He denied being out with crutches the day after the leg was set in the cast and he also denied he was moved from his bed while the leg was originally in the splints and fracture box.

## WAS PUBLIC BENEFACTOR.

William A. Lawrence Left Property for Many Purposes.

Bristol, Oct. 12.—The will of William A. Lawrence was read in a session of the probate court held here yesterday. Requests of public interest were as follows:

To the Lawrence Memorial library, the land adjoining the site of the library building known as the Truman Crane property, together with four single and one double tenement houses and blacksmith shop located thereon.

Mrs. Ella Bottom of New Haven, Mrs. Elizabeth Rider of Bristol and Mrs. Carrie E. Nash of Azusa, Cal., each \$5,000 in memory of his deceased wives, Mrs. Lockie Parthe Lawrence and Mrs. Minnie Peet Lawrence.

Lithuan lodge of Masons, No. 47, \$5,000; Bristol cemetery association, \$2,000; Protestant cemetery, Shelburne, \$2,000; Monkton Ridge cemetery, income from his father's lot; First Baptist, Advent and Catholic churches, Bristol, \$1,000 each.

Arthur L. O'Bryan of Randolph, a nephew, gets \$1,500. G. D. Draper of Lincoln, Edward Lutz of Los Angeles, Cal., L. Louise Gies of Shelburne and Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Bristol get \$1,200 each.

A number of cousins and friends were remembered to the amount of \$200 each. The balance of his property, after all bequests are paid, go to the Lawrence Memorial library, Congregational and Methodist churches in equal proportion.

## ENGINEERS AT BANQUET.

The State Association is Meeting at Springfield.

Springfield, Oct. 12.—The Springfield Mechanical society gave a complimentary banquet in the Congregational church vestry last night to the Vermont Society of Engineers and 170 covers were laid. Following the banquet, W. D. Woodson, secretary, as toastmaster, the speakers being Edward Stubbs, J. G. Bruggeman, Ralph E. Flanders and James Hartness, all of Springfield, A. C. Grover of Rutland, president of the state society, Professor Arthur E. Winslow of Norwich university and F. H. Dewart of Burlington. About 40 members of the state society including several wives of the members attended the banquet. Today the visitors inspected all of the Springfield factories now running to their fullest capacity and also visited the Hartness observatory. The state society is here by invitation of Mr. Hartness and the Springfield Mechanical society.

## TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

Man Fainted and Fell on Emery Wheel; Another Crushed Between Two Cars.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 12.—Two serious accidents occurred here yesterday, the victims being Henry Keopka, 70, and William Lacasse, 35. Keopka is employed in the emery room of Fairbanks shop. While at work he was taken suddenly ill, fainted and fell, striking on an emery wheel receiving a fearful gash on the jaw and other cuts and bruises.

William Lacasse, a car knocker employed by the Boston and Maine railroad, was crushed between two cars. The man failed, it is said, to put up the flag notifying the engineer of the shift that he was at work on the car.

A small boy who was watching the shift for him left his post to get some tools and at that moment the engine started, striking the boy. Lacasse was knocked like a ball. Both hips were dislocated and there were other injuries. His condition is very serious.

## AUTO DRIVER ARRESTED.

After His Car Had Collided With Another Motor Vehicle.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 12.—Wilbert Powers of Hartford, Conn., suffered a fractured skull and Fred Castagnier, Daniel Murphy and Reinhold Hakewell, also of Hartford, were slightly injured yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding to Boston to attend the Red Sox-Philadelphia baseball game collided head-on with an automobile containing Patrick Dwyer, F. W. Howe and Miss Laura Howe of Oxford between Leicester and Spencer. Miss Howe suffered a fractured right leg. Hakewell, who was driving the Hartford car, was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

FOURTH GAME  
FOR TITLE

Found Chalmers Opposed to Shore for Pitching Honors

SHORE UNSTEADY  
AT THE OUTSET

Phillies Got Men on Bases in the First Two Innings

## SCORE BY INNINGS

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Phila. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Boston 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

PHILADELPHIA BOSTON  
Stocks, 2b, Hooper, rf  
Bancroft, ss, Speaker, cf  
Cravath, rf, Hoblitzel, 1b  
Luderus, 1b, Lewis, lf  
Whitted, lf, Gardner, 3b  
Niehoff, 2b, Barry, 2b  
Burns, c, Cady, c  
Chalmers, p, Shores, p

Boston, Oct. 12.—Manager Carrigan of the Red Sox selected Shore to pitch the fourth game of the world's championship series, the elongated one having had a rest since last Friday, when he opened the series in Philadelphia. Manager Moran of the Phillies tried a new man in the person of Chalmers.

First Inning.  
Philadelphia went to the bat first, and Stock, the lead-off man, promptly registered the first hit off Shore, it being a single, which the runner tried to stretch into a double and was caught at second. Bancroft drew a pass, but Shore struck out both Paskert and Cravath, the next two batters.

After Hooper and Scott had struck out, Speaker drew a pass but died in the attempt to steal second.  
Second Inning.  
Luderus opened the second inning with a single, and Burns drew a pass, giving Philadelphia two men on bases, but both the runners were left stranded.  
The Red Sox were retired in order.

Third Inning.  
Shore issued a free ticket to Paskert in the third inning, but the runner died on the bases.

The Red Sox broke the ice in their half of the inning. Barry walked and went to second on Hoblitzel's single and to third on Shore's sacrifice. Then Hooper brought him in with a single.

TWO TEAMS WILL GO  
TO PACIFIC COAST

Red Sox and Phillies Will Play a Series of Games Beginning October 29 and Will Play En Route.

Boston, Oct. 12.—The Red Sox and the Philadelphia Nationals, now battling for the world's championship, will go intact to the Pacific coast for a series of games, beginning in San Francisco on Oct. 29, according to the arrangements made to-day by the national commission, the presidents of the two clubs and a representative of the Panama-Pacific exposition. The teams will play in Chicago, Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake City on the way to the coast; also in Los Angeles and San Diego.

## BURIAL TO BE IN BANGOR.

Funeral of Mrs. J. W. Hatch Held at Her Home in Montpelier.

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Hatch, wife of the principal of Montpelier seminary, was held at the Hatch home on College st., Montpelier, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Hatch died suddenly last Sunday night just after playing the final hymn for a religious service at Montpelier seminary.

Rev. William Shaw, pastor of Trinity church in Montpelier, officiated at the service, and he was assisted by Rev. George A. Martin of St. Johnsbury, who was pastor of the Methodist church in Bangor, Me., during the residence of Principal and Mrs. Hatch in that city, and by Rev. Ralph F. Lowe of St. Johnsbury and Rev. E. W. Sharpe, both district superintendents of the Vermont Methodist conference. Miss Eleanor P. Sands, vocal instructor at the seminary, sang two selections, "Jesus Calls Us" and "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." There were many floral tributes. The body will be taken to Bangor, where a funeral service will be held, probably on Thursday afternoon.

Among those attending the funeral today were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holland of Holland, this state, and Mrs. Homer Gay of Calgary, B. C.

## BIG MANCHESTER BLAZE.

Loss of About \$50,000 in Four Stores—Yesterday.

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 12.—The Fontaine, Dugway & Co. furniture establishment was completely wiped out, three other stores were badly damaged by smoke and water and Mrs. Antonio Bourgeois was carried from the South & Carter block in a serious condition as the result of a fire which broke out yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The total loss was placed at \$50,000.

The military store owned by Mrs. L. A. Van Orman, freshly stocked with 1,000 hats and many plumes and feathers, suffered heavily. The City Bakery, owned by W. A. Wagner, was badly damaged by smoke and water and the second-hand furniture store of A. J. Provender suffered heavily.

## TAKING "KNUCKLES" TO SPAIN.

Pedro Garcia Did Not Intend to Distribute Them in Barre.

Pedro Garcia, who was detained at police headquarters Saturday when 12 brass knuckles were found in a box which he carried, and who was afterward admitted to bail in the sum of \$500, was discharged from custody after a hearing before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon. Garcia and one of his countrymen leave for Spain to-night and the box of finger rings was returned to the former. Chief Sinclair and Officer David Henderson testified to detaining the man, and Grand Juror William Wishart, who represented the state, offered the box of knuckles as "silent witnesses" to the alleged fact that the respondent did not intend to use all of them himself.

Attorney J. Ward Carver, who appeared for the defense, declared that the evidence did not tend to show that Garcia had the knuckles in his possession with the idea of selling them, giving them away or parting with, within the meaning of the statute, and it was on his motion that the respondent was discharged. In not pressing the case, Magistrate Scott stated that there must be evidence to show that Garcia intended the knuckles for use within the state if the charge were to be sustained. The respondent's statement that the rings were purchased for his brother, who conducts a general store in Spain, was generally accepted as being true, and statements made in the course of the hearing tended to show that Garcia had just emerged from the postoffice with the package when he was arrested and that he had not examined its contents.

"BIRTH OF A NATION"  
OPENED NEW THEATRE

Big Historical Drama Was Witnessed by Capacity Houses at New Park Theatre and It Made a Deep Impression.

Capacity houses greeted the appearance of "The Birth of a Nation" at the new Park theatre yesterday, the occasion being the opening of that attractive playhouse under the management of John B. Eames, recently of Manchester, N. H., Charles Zanileoni, jr., and James J. Goodwin of this city. Matinee and evening audiences were thrilled by the presentation of the great historical drama and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the lessees of that theatre, erected by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zanileoni, made no mistake in securing an epoch-making photoplay for the opening. An orchestra of 16 pieces which traveled with the film was augmented by local musicians, and the music, it may be said in all truth, contributed very liberally to the success of the opening. Of "The Birth of a Nation," so much has been written that comment here would seem like a surplussage. No audience of movie lovers could sit passively through the unrelenting of that film.

Comments on the appearance of the new theatre were of an entirely flattering nature, and left no doubt in the minds of those who have been promoting the project that a modern movie theatre in Barre is to fill a long-felt want. Throughout the present week, during which "The Birth of a Nation" is to be shown at afternoon and evening shows, the management is making a special effort to make the patrons of film photography feel that a warm welcome is awaiting them at the Park. The response from out-of-town movie lovers has been spontaneous and in both audiences yesterday were many people who came from a distance to see the film and to inspect the theatre. Every day this week matinee shows are to be given at 2:15 o'clock and evening performances at 8 o'clock.

Beginning next week, the week's bill will be heralded on each preceding Saturday by magazines sent out by the management. Paramount, Metro and general feature films are to be shown regularly and an orchestra composed of well known local musicians will play at each performance after this week.

## MINISTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

And Adopt Resolutions of Sympathy for Principal Hatch.

The Ministers' Monday club held its 15th annual meeting in the parlor of the Trinity M. E. church, Montpelier, yesterday. Rev. W. L. Boicourt of the Congregational church, Waterbury, conducted the opening devotional service. At the business session, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Ivan Benedict of the Baptist church, Montpelier; vice president, Rev. J. W. Barnett of the Congregational church, Barre; secretary and treasurer, Rev. Frank Blomfield, of Berlin Congregational church; program committee, Rev. W. Shaw of Trinity church, Montpelier, Rev. J. W. Barnett of Barre and Rev. John Irons of the Congregational church, Williamstown.

Rev. Lewis C. Carson, pastor of the Catholic church in Montpelier, read a very able paper on "Interpretation of Philosophy and Religion."

The following resolution was adopted: "Forasmuch as it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by death the wife of Dr. J. W. Hatch, a brother member of the Ministers' Monday club, we, the undersigned, acting as the committee appointed by the club for that purpose, desire to express to our brother and his family our best heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour, and to assure him of our prayers that the God in whom they trust may be their comfort and stay."

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be placed in the hands of the family and be read on the books of the Ministers' Monday club.

Ivan H. Benedict, J. W. Barnett, E. F. Newell, committee.

The ministers, at the close of the meeting, adjourned to the Riverside for luncheon.

## HUNTERS WOUND FATAL.

Was Shot Accidentally in the Maine Woods.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 12.—Julius T. O'Donnell, 47, of Red Bank, N. J., who was shot by the accidental discharge of a hunting companion's rifle near Sebago on Saturday, and whose left leg was amputated in a hospital here on Sunday, died last night.

DIVORCE CASE  
PARTLY HEARD

And Suit of Lucia vs. Nelson Was Completed in County Court

TWO BANK CASES  
NEXT TO BE HEARD

Divorce Suit Was by Eva L. Girard from Lewis Girard

The first divorce case to be taken up at this term of Washington county court was partly heard yesterday afternoon before Judge Waterman, Eva L. Girard of Worcester asking for a divorce from Lewis Girard on the grounds of intolerable severity. E. M. Harvey is attorney for the petitioner.

This forenoon arguments were completed in the "horse case" of Peter Lucia against Arthur Nelson, which has been going on since early last week, and the jury was given the case this afternoon. The plaintiff claimed that a horse sold to him by the defendant was not sound and had to be shot. The amount named in the suit was \$200.

The next cases to be taken up are the first on the calendar which were passed, Clara B. Lowe vs. Vermont Savings bank and Ella M. Bailey vs. Vermont Savings bank. Attorneys Desvitt, Plumleys, Howe and Shurtliff are for the plaintiffs, and Clarke C. Pitt and E. W. Gibson represent the defendant.

The suit of G. R. Bianchi Granite Co. of Montpelier vs. John Brechin of Barre, Dora Goodrich of Tunbridge and E. L. Jackson of Corinth, general assumpsit, was entered with the county clerk today, the amount set up being \$500.

Deputy Sheriff C. A. Smith returned to Montpelier at 1 o'clock this morning with the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hyman of Montpelier, the child being brought back and restored to the mother, Mrs. Ida Hyman, pending the disposal of her suit for divorce. The child went to school as usual last Friday but did not return home, so the mother became anxious and enlisted the services of the authorities. Finally Deputy Smith located the child in a family in Tunbridge and he went there by automobile yesterday, meeting the father on the way, the latter coming from Tunbridge. Judge Waterman recently issued an injunction against the removal of the two children of the Hymans pending the result of the divorce suit.

## HEATON CASE ARGUED

And State vs. Shadrout Placed at Head of Supreme Court Docket.

Supreme court heard arguments this morning in the Washington county case, in re Homer W. Heaton Est., Montpelier Savings Bank & Trust company, appeal, court convening for the second week of the October term, after a week-end recess. Laird and Thomas are counsel for the estate and Smilie and Stickney for the appellant. This case, an appeal from the probate court, was first tried in county court in 1914, and the probate court's decision was affirmed. An appeal was taken to the higher court, and last May Justice Taylor ordered the case re-argued.

At the request of State's Attorney Fred E. Gleason, the case of State vs. Eva Shadrout, selling, furnishing and keeping intoxicating liquor, was placed at the head of the list. The respondent was tried and convicted in Barre city court and sentenced to the house of correction.

## 13-CAR TRAIN UNLUCKY.

The Last-Comers of It Derailed in Barre Yard of Central Vermont.

Traffic over the Barre branch of the Central Vermont railroad was delayed for a short time Monday afternoon by the derailment of three freight cars at a point just north of the Blackwell street underpass. The local freight shunter, in charge of Engineer William Chayer and Conductor William Grant, was hauling a string of thirteen cars toward the upper end of the yard and ten cars had issued from the siding at Blackwell street when a merchandise car left the iron. Two empty coal